On a Collection of Mammals from the Natuna Islands, South China Sea

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The history of zoological exploration in the Natura Islands has been summarized in two papers by Gerrit S. Millor! Jr., and Harry C. Oberholser.² Therein are bibliographics and general accounts of the island groups with, in the latter case, a map, all of which it would be superfluous to repeat, at so short an interval, in this place.

It remains to be recorded that V. Knight, late of the Rafiles Museum, went to the islands for a short visit in November 1907 and made small collections on Sedanau, Bunguran and Midai: he revisited Bunguran for a few days in April 1909. No complete account of the material obtained has ever been published, and notice of a few of the more interesting mammals is therefore included below.

The next collection of mammals was made by myself. Taking advantage of facilities kindly offered by the Government of the Netherlands Indies I left Singapore on 16th August 1928, accompanied by three native collectors. We landed on the west coast of Bunguran, or Great Natuma Island, and collected from two camps, (20th August-12th September), one at Kuala Binjai, opposite Tanjong Relitong; and the other a short distance up the Binjai River which enters the Penarik River on its right bank near the mouth. These places are on the west side of Bunguran, facing the smaller island of Sedanau on which collecting was also carried out (13th-25th September). Several islets off the west coast of Bunguran were also visited. As I was unable to visit the southern islands of the group, Mr. P. M. de Fontaine, of the Railles Museum, and three native collectors went there in 1931 (July-September) and collected on Sirhassen, Panjang, Berian and Subi.

The northern and southern groups of islands are by no means alike in their mammalian fauna. The southern group is essentially Bornean in its affinities. This relationship is primarily indicated by the presence of Tarsius, and Tupaia tana on Sirhassen Island, and is emphasized by the facies

¹ "Mammala Collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott on the Natura Islands", Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, pp. 111-138.

 [&]quot;The Birds of the Natura Islands", Bull. U. S. Nat. Mus., 159, 1932, pp. 1-137.

of the local forms of Ratufa affinis. Tragulus kanchil and Tragulus javanicus. The northern islands are also linked to Borneo by Mydaus which occurs in both places, but in general, the subspecies of Bunguran are dissimilar to those inhabiting the nearest Bornean mainland. In a number of cases they bear a strong resemblance, hitherto unrecognized as a general factor, to the races on Bintang Island in the Rhio Archipelago. Such are Tupaja glis natunac, Rattus rattus luxuriosus, Sciurus notatus rubidiventris and Tragulus kanchil everetti.

The present collection has enabled us to extend the range of some species within the island group. Specimens of the following mammals are recorded for the first time from the Natuna Islands.—Rattus whiteheadi, Tarsius, Macroglossus, Rhinolophus trifoliatus, Hipposideros galeritus, Hipposideros diadema, Myotis adversus and Crocidura aagaardi. The following subspecies of species already known to occur in the islands are also added to the fauna.—Rattus surifer lingensis, Rettus mülleri firmus, Megaterma spasma trifolium and Rhinolophus borneensis nereis. Furthermore, I have ventured to describe as new.—

Rattus rattus luxuriosus subsp. nov. Rattus sabanus bunguranensis subsp. nov. Tragulus kanchil abruptus subsp. nov. Tragulus javanicus abjectus subsp. nov.

Pygathrix pyrrha vigilans (Miller),

Semnopitheous cristatus, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zoel., I, 1894, p. 654 (Sirhassen); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 138 (Sirhassen).

Presbytis vigilans Miller, Smiths. Misc. Coll., LXI, No. 21, 1913, p. 29 (Sirhassen Island, South Natura Islands).

Sirhassen, 2 g. The h har - How

This race was described from two skulls and the racial character given by Miller, like "other members of the *cristatus* group but region between parial aperture and middle of frontal more sloping" is confirmed by the present specimens as a good average character!. A few "cristatus" skulls in a long series are similar to rigitans.

In general colour the Sirhassen skins are very near an exceptionally dark example of P. p. ultima from Perak, Malay States, but much darker than normal well silvered continental animals. P. p. vigilans is also very close to some pale examples of P. p. pullata from Bintang Island in the Rhio Archipelago,

but the limbs are not so dark as in pullata though darker than the Perak example mentioned above.

(For measurements see page 30).

Pygathrix slamensis naturae (Thos. and Hart.).

Semnopitheeus natumas Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 652 (Hunguran); II, 1895, p. 489 (Bunguran); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., iil, 1901, p. 138 (Bunguran).

Bunguran, 1 s, 2 9.

The three skins listed above are fairly uniform in colour. One has the entire tail black, but in the other two it is grizzled distally: there is never a pale streak on the underside.

This monkey is subject to a considerable amount of "bleaching" in life and the original description seems to have been drawn up from a specimen in worn pelage. Skins in good condition are brownish black on the back (between seal-brown and black of Ridgway): the lower parts of the limbs and the hands and feet are always considerably darker, and often quite glossy black.

The colour pattern on the thighs is that peculiar to all forms of the species. I doubt if any monkey of this group is other than white on the under parts when newly collected. Old and fatty skins usually turn buff in colour, and some preservatives also seem to have this effect. In the flesh, P. s. naturae is quite white on the pale under parts (cf. Miller, Journ. Mamm, 1934, p. 133).

The slight difference between the arrangement of the hair on the head of natunae and that of other races of siamensis does not seem of great importance. Whether or not the frontal hairs appear to radiate from one or two centres is largely a matter concerning the point of origin of the crest.

In siamensis the long, occipital tuft, or pad is usually preceded by a narrow, compressed, and median crest running down almost to the brow. This crest is formed by vertically growing hairs on the middle line of the forehead, and from its base, on each side, the frontal hairs diverge.

In natural the forchead is rather more bushy than in siamensis and an anterior prolongation of the crest is rarely well marked; when it is, and there is a median line of lengthened hairs, the frontal whorl is divided and an appearance of two radiating centres of hair is simulated.

"Face, grey; ears, muzzle and area round the eyes, fleshy. Palms and callosities, black." In one female the ears were grey.

This monkey is restricted in range to Bunguran, or Great Natuna Island where it lives in the heavy forest. The types came from Mt. Ranai in the east of the island and the present examples from the lowland forest on the west coast.

(For measurements see page 30).

^{1.} The greater apparent width i.e. that visible from above, and not the actual width (as supposed by Mr. Pocock in P.Z.S. 1934, p. 935) is a corollary of the more sloping face.

Nycticebus concang nature Stone and Rehn.

Nycticehus tardigradus, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zeol., 1, 1824, p. 655 (Bunguran); op. cit., 11, 1825, p. 480 (Bunguran); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1801, p. 138 (Bunguran).

Nyeticobus consump naturae Stone and Reim, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., 1992, p. 140 (Bunguran).

Nucliadus naturas, Lyon, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXXI, 1966, p. 534 (Eunguran).

Bunguran, 1 9.

This specimen is very richly coloured and like some from Sarawak except that the under parts are largely tawny. In the skull there are four upper incisors, the two outer of which are very small and slender. The temporal ridges are well apart and the mastold and audital bulke are more inflated than in examples of N. c. bornownus.

External measurements (in the flesh.)-Hend and body,

274; tail, 16; hind-foot (s.u.), 62; ear, 20 mm.

Skull: greatest length, 56.9; basal length, 47.9; greatest width, 40.2; front of canine to back of last molar (alveoli), 20;

least width between temperal ridges, 5 mm.

Note.—Mr. II. J. Baker has recently presented to the Raffles Museum a sloin and two skulls of Nyelicebus obtained on the island of Batam. These seem to be the first specimens recorded from the Rhio Archipelago and, although no actual topotypes of N. c. bancanus Lyon, described from Banka Island, are available for examination, the Batam animals are referred to that form as on description they are not separable, except that they have four upper incisors.

Excluding the northern race, N. c. cinercus, the Raffles Museum collection includes twenty-six skins of Nyclicebus. They are easy to divide into three groups based on colour

distinctions:-

The first-group consists of animals from the Malay States, south to Singapore Island, and Sumatra. All are relatively dull in colour.

The second group, including skins from Borneo, and one from the Natuna Islands, is much more richly coloured. The Natuna skin stands out by reason of its tawny under parts, but

otherwise it is exactly like a skin from Sarawak.

The third group includes animals from the Rhio Archipelago. They are bright, like the Natuna skin, but have the vertebral stripe paler and brighter. The skulls of the specimens in this third group, which for the present I place under bancames, in spite of the invariable four upper incisors, have the temporal ridges well separated.

The Batam animal (a male) measured in the flesh.—Head and body, 280; tail, 10; hind-foot, 58; ear, 19 mm. Two skulls from Batam measure.—Greatest length, 56.5, 58.3; basal length,

49, 49.6; greatest width, 39.6, 42.2; front of canine to back of last upper molar (alveoli), 20.2, 20.5; least distance between temporal ridges, 7.2, 5.3 mm.

Tarsius bancanus Horsf.

Sirhassen, 1 a.

This is the most interesting specimen in the collection

providing as it does an entirely new locality for Tersius.

That it represents an undescribed race is more than likely but the comparative material available is very poor and in view of the existence of Elliot's names and the uncertainty of the nomenclature (see Robinson and Kloss, Journ. Fed. Mal. States Mus., VII. 1919, p. 259) I cannot, at the moment, attempt a more precise determination.

Although agreeing in the distribution of land on hands, feet and tail, in colour the Natima skin is greyer and much less buffy in tone than two unsexed specimens from Sarawak, and it is more like an old mounted specimen from "British North Borneo".

The external measurements taken in the flesh by a native

collector are certainly not accurate.

Skull: Greatest length, 36.7; occipito-nasal length, 34.8; front of pmx. to front of foramen-magnum, 26.5; front of pmx. to posterior extremity of palate, 15.4; least breadth between m³-m³ internally, 8.8; greatest length of bulke diagonally, 11.7; greatest width of skull, 32; greatest breadth of braincase, 22; greatest length of upper molar row, 12.2 mm.

Arctogalidia trivirgata inornata Miller.

Arctogalidia inornata Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 131 (Bunguran Island, North Natunas).

Bunguran, 1 9; 1 & (skin only, V. Kuight coll., 1912); 1 &

(skull only, V. K., coll., 1909).

Both skins differ from a number of the Malayan A. t. major and the Bornean A. t. stigmatica in that the top of the head is not blackened. In the female the mid-dorsal stripe is faintly indicated as in some stigmatica, but three stripes are readily discernible in the male, in about the same degree as in less heavily marked examples of major, which, however, is normally much more heavily marked.

A, t. inornata is a small race.

External measurements (in the flesh) of a female.—Head and body, 450; tail, 455; hind-foot (s.n.), 70; ear, 35 mm.

Skulls of a male (given first) and a female measure.— Greatest length, 103.5, 92.6; condylo-basal length, 100.4, 90.2; median palatal length, 55.8, 48.7; zygomatic breadth, 61.7, 50.5; upper teeth, canine to last molar (alveoli), 35, 31.5 mm.

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Mydans javanensis ollula Thos.

Mydaus meliceps, Thus, and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 657. (Bunguran); op. cit., H, 1895, p. 490 (Bunguran). Mydaus ellulu Thos., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (7), IX, 1902, p. 443 (Bungaran).

Bunguran, 1 ..

Compared with two specimens of the Bornean race, M. i. lucifer, this example from Bunguran has a smoother coat and is more thinly haired. The white vertebral stripe is very thin and broken for a short space on the withers and on the base of the tail. The tip of the tail is white. There is only the slightest indication of a whorl on the nape, and on the surface of the pelage in that region no forwardly directed hairs can be detected. Both Thomas and Kloss1 have pointed out the doubtful diagnostic value of the whorl and the colour pattern in this species,

The skull of the present specimen is smooth and rounded rather than "conspicuously ridged and angular", and although it may not be aged it is not immature. Similar skulls have been noted among Bornean examples by Lönnberg and Mjöbergs. As the tail is comparatively short there seems little to distinguish the Natuma race except the greater tendency to whiteness on the face and under surface. In the present specimen there are whitish hairs on the cheeks, a pale patch on each side of the neck, and a broad, but ill-defined pale area on the breast.

Maximum figures for the greatest length of the skull in

Malaysian races of Mydaus seem to be .-

Males: javanensis, 97; lucifer, 105; ollula, 90.3 mm. Females: javanensis, 82; lucifer, 89; ollula, 82.6 mm.

The Bornean race is therefore the largest and the Natuna race may prove to be rather smaller than javanensis.

External measurements in the fiesh.-Head and body, 385;

tail, 25; hind-foot (s.u.), 60; ear, 22 mm.

Skull .- Greatest length, 82.6; basal length, 72.7; zygomatic breadth, 38.6; mastoid breadth, 39.5 mm.

Tragulus javanicus bunguranensis Miller.

Tragulus napu, A. Everett in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894.

p. 660 (reported from Bunguran).

Tragulus bunguranensis Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901,
p. 113 (Bunguran Island, North Natuna Islands).

Bunguran, 1 &, 1 9.

This large, black-necked race has been discussed in detail by Miller; it is a very distinct form.

(For measurements see page 31).

Tragulus javanicus abjectus subsp. nov.

Tragalus sp., Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 115 (Sighassen; two immuture specimens).

Tupe.—Adult male (skin and skull), collected on Sirhussen Island, South Natuna Islands, on 29th August, 1931 by P. M. de Fontaine. Raffles Museum No. 2886.

Diagnosis,-Very near to T. j. nupu of the Malay States and borneanus of British North Borneo, but smaller. In colour not separable from the paler, more buffy coloured examples of Malayan napu: also extremely close to the less blackened specimens of borneanns, but the nape stripe rather more obvious although still by no means well-defined.

Specimens examined .- The type and one immature male

from Sirhassen Island.

Measurements,-See page 31.

Remarks.-Measured with the hoof, the hind feet of adult males of T. j. napu from the Malay Peninsula give a range of 146-154 mm. Animals of the same sex with the feet measuring 142-145 mm, are, judging by the teeth, immature. The above are collectors' measurements taken in the flesh: measured dry in the skin the feet of adult males give a range of 139-150 mm.

Adult females, according to the various collectors, have the feet measuring 150-152 mm.; dry measurements reduce this

range to 148-150 mm.

In adults of borneanus the feet of males measure 142-150 (dry, 135-145 mm.); in females, 145-153 mm. (dry, 142-151 mm.).

The hind-foot of the adult male type of abjectus measures, dry 126 mm. The native collector who skinned the animals records 130 mm. for the same measurement in the flesh and this seems reasonable.

Malayan T. j. napu gives the following ranges for the condylo-basal length of the skull; adult males, 109-110 mm.; adult females, 106-112 mm.; an immature male, 100 mm.

The same measurements in borneanus are 105-109 mm. for

males, and 106.5-108 mm, for females,

The male type of abjectus has the condylo-basal length of the skull, 101.2 mm. The type is adult although the molars are not much worn.

Tragulus kanchil everetti Bonhote.

Tragulus javanicus, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zoel., I, 1894, p. 660 (specimens from Bunguran only); Thos. and Hart., op. cit., II, 1895, p. 492 (specimens from Bunguran only); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 115 (Bunguran).

Tragulus kanchil everetti Bonhote, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (7), 11, March 1903, p. 295 (Bunguran Island, North Natura Islands). Tragulus natunge Miller, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XVI, 19th March, 1903, p. 38 (Bunguran Island, North Natuna Islands),

^{1.} Thomas, Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9), XX, 1927, p. 288; Kloss, Journ. Mal. Br. Roy. Asiat. Soc., V, 1927, p. 348.

2. Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (9), XVI, 1925, p. 510.

Bunguran, 4 s, 4 s.

This is a very bright race, more richly coloured, especially on the Jamks, than the several races inhabiting the Malay Peninsula, Sumatra and Borneo; its nearest relative appears to be rubers Miller, of Bintang Island in the Rhio Archipelago, for this latter race can only be separated on the average colour characters of a less blackened back and rather darker throat stripes. Lack of material prevents discussion here of comparative characters in the skull attributed to everetti by Bonhote and Miller in comparison with the Sarawak hosei.

(For measurements see page 31).

Tragulus kanchil abruptus subsp. nov.

? Tragulus javanicus, Thos. and Flart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 660 (Sirhassen "seen").

Type,-Adult male (skin and skull), collected on Subf Island, South Natura Islands on the 4th August 1931, by P. M. de Fontaine. Raffles Museum No. 3799.

Characters .- A race belonging to the "cold" coloured section of T. kanchit and very different from the richly coloured everetti of Bunguran, rubeus of the Rhio Archipelago, and the races found in the Anamba Islands. In colour nearest to klossi of British North Borneo, but the nape stripe ill-defined and much less conspicuous, the thighs more rufous, the dark longitudinal throat stripes darker, and the white outer throat stripe broken by a well-defined band of colour which seems never to be present in klossi. T. k. pullidus Miller, of Pulau Laut, North Natunas. is paler and has the nape stripe well defined.

Colour .- Above, yellowish buff mixed with black, the black producing a clouded effect rather than the fine grizzle seen in most races of T. kunchil: the warm element entirely lacking on the flanks, which are greyish. Crown of the head, almost black, the nape stripe, grizzled and not conspicuous. Fore limbs, yellowish buff and a patch of tawny, or orange-tawny on the thighs. Dark throat stripes, mixed yellowish buff and black, the black predominating, but the transverse band mostly yellowish buff. Under parts, largely white, but there is a variously coloured central streak, and a thin buff line bordering the grey flanks.

Skull and teeth.—Although some races of Tragulus kunchil have been stated to possess distinctive subspecific characters the skulls of this isolated new form seem to present no peculiar features other than those of purely individual value.

Measurements.—See page 31.

Specimens examined.—Two (including the type), from

Pulau Sabi, South Naturas.

Remarks.-Whereas the smaller mouse-deer of Bunguran Island in the North Natura Islands is very like a form occurring in the Rhio Archipelago, that inhabiting the South Natura Islands is nearest to a Bornean race.

Sus cristatus natunensis Miller.

Sus sp., Thes. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 660 (Bunguran);

op. cit., II, 1895, p. 402 (Bunguran). Sus nationensis Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 117 (Pulau Laut, North Natura Islands; also from Lingung Island); Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXX, 1906, p. 753.

Bunguran, 2 .

Both adult with dentition complete. External measurements taken in the flesh.—Total length, 1258, 1221: tail, 166. 204; hind-foot with hoof, 228, 230; ear, 90, 102 mm.

Skidls.-Upper length, 282.5, -; basal length, 261, 260; zygomatic broadth, 128.5, 132; maxillary toothrow to front of

canine, 112, 119 mm.

Petaurista petaurista nifidula (Thos.).

Pteromys nitidus, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., 1, 1894, p. 660 (Bunguran); op. cir., II, 1895, p. 450 (Bunguran).

Petanrista nitidula Thos., Nov. Zool., VII, 1900, p. 592 (Bunguran);
Miller, Proc. Wash, Acad. Sci., III, 1904, p. 121 (Bunguran).

No flying-squirrel is included in the present collection, but there is, in the Museum, a skin collected on Bunguran, in August 1894 by E. Hose. In colour this is duller and darker than any example of P. p. melanotus from the Malay Peninsula, or P. p.

rajah of Borneo, in general tone standing between these two comparatively bright forms, and the dark P. p. petawrista of West Java, although nearest to melanotus on account of the pale face. The hands and feet are brown and scarcely darker than the remainder of the limbs.

The skull is small and measures.—Greatest length, 62.5; condylo-basilar length, 57; zygomatic breadth, 48.9; least interorbital breadth, 14.7; upper molar row (alveoli), 14.2; median nasal length, 17.5; greatest breadth of combined nasals, 12 mm. The nasals constrict in the centre more abrantly than in any skull in fair series of P. p. peteurista, or P. p. melanotus.

Note.—Two examples of this species obtained on Bintang Island, Rhio Archipelago, in June 1930, by some native collectors of the Raffles Museum, are the first specimens recorded from the W. y. Rhio Archipelago although the species was reported to occur on with Batam Island.

The specimens, both males, are darker and duller than P. p. melanotus from the Malay Peninsula which form occurs on Singapore Island within sight of Bintang. They are larger than P. p. nitidulo of Bunguran, and furthermore differ in the

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possession of black hands and feet which contrast with the bright chestnut limbs. In one specimen the black areas are relatively small: the black tail tip is much reduced, and on the under side of the wrists and ankles, the black shows only as a narrow band. In this example the centre of the metacarpus is chestnut. In the other skin the black tail tip is larger, and the under sides of the limbs are mostly black.

On description the Bintang form cannot be separated from P. p. batuana Miller! (syn. marchio Thos.) which occurs on the mainland of Sumatra. P. p. mimicus Miller, of Pulau Rupat.

East Sumatra, is a smaller subspecies.

The skulls measure,-Greatest length, 67.7, 68.6; condylobasilar length, 60.7, 60.3; zygomatic breadth, 46.2, 45.9; upper molar row (alveoli), 15.8, 15.9; median nasal length, 18.8, 20.4; greatest breadth of combined nasals, 12.2, 13; least interorbital breadth, 14.7, 14.3 mm.

Ratufa affinis bunguranensis (Thos, and Hart.).

Schurus bicolor bunguranenuis Thos, and Hart, Nov. Zool., I, 1894, n. 658 (Bunguran); ap. cit., II, 1895, p. 491 (Bunguran). Ratiefa bunguranenuis, Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, 1901. p. 129 (Hunguran).

Bunguran, 4 s. 2 2.

The close relationship between this black-footed form and R. a. personata from the northern part of the Malay Peninsula has already been dealt with by Miller.

(For measurements see page 32).

Ratufa affinis sirhassenensis (Bonh.).

Sciurus bicolor albicops, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 659

Ratufa ephippium sirhassenensis Bonh., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (7), 5, 1900, p. 498 (Sirhassen).

Sirhassen, 4 \$, 2 9.

It is difficult to see why Bonhote allied this subspecies with the North Natuna races from which it is very distinct. It is, as Miller remarks, much nearer to the Bornean races. No R. a. cphippium are available for comparison, but otherwise, in colour, the Sirhassen skins are most like pale examples of baramensis although still markedly paler.

(For measurements see page 32).

Sciurus prevesti navigator (Bonh.).

Scherus prevesti, Thee and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 659 (Sirhassen).

Sciurus pravostii novigator Bonh., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (7), 7. 1901, p. 171 (Sirhassen).

Sciurus navigator, Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1961, p. 129 (Sirhassen and Subi).

Sirhassen, 2 3.1 9; Panjang, 4 2.3 9; Subi, 5 4.5 9.

In colour these skins are very near to red-footed individuals of P. p. borncoensis, but they are smaller and less deeply red below, and the tail is never so heavily grizzled. All the squirrels of this species from the various islands of the South Natura group appear to belong to one race. The colour is rather variable. The tail is usually black, but in a few cases it is conspicuously grizzled with white. Most of the skins from Paniang are redder on the cheeks, thighs and feet than the three tonotypes from Sirhassen, but both varieties occur on Subi and as the series examined from the other islands are not large, no further separation of subspecies seems advisable.

(For measurements see page 33).

Sciurus notatus rubidiventris Miller.

Sciurus notalus, Thus, and Hart., Nov. Zeol., I, 1894, p. 659 (Bunguran specimens only); op. cit., II, 1895, p. 491 (Bunguran specimens only).

Sciurus rubidiventris Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1991, p. 127 (Bunguran Island, North Natura Islands).

Bunguran, 11 a, 3 %.

S. n. rubidiventris is a very richly coloured form with dull feet and an especially broad, dark lateral stripe: it needs no comparison with the other races known from the North and South Natunas and the Anamba Islands, all of which are paler on the underparts. Judging by colour alone, the nearest relatives of rubidiventris are certain forms found in the south of the Malay Peninsula and in the Tioman and Rhio Archipelagos. Of these, stellaris of Bintang Island is certainly the nearest for even with good fresh series of both subspecies it is difficult to make any separation. S. n. rubidiventris, however, seems to be very constant in colour, and variation in tone on the under parts is almost negligible. Although some atellaris are absolutely inseparable from rubidiventris on colour, the Bintang race is more variable and some individuals are yellower, and others much redder below, than topotypes of rubidiventris.

(For measurements see page 34).

Sciurus notatus rutiliventris Miller.

Sciurus rutiliventris Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 126 (Pulau Midst, or Low Island, Natura Islands).

Sedanau, 1 8.7 7.

A small form with the under parts bright, clear orangerufous: smaller and decidedly paler than rubidiventris of Bunguran, and slightly larger and much more deeply coloured below than lutescens of Sirhassen. Compared with lautensis (specimens examined) the tail is darker with more conspicuous

^{1.} Petaurista batuana Miller, Smiths. Misc. Goll., xlv, 1913, p. 27 (Batu Islands, West Sumatra).

annulations, the under parts redder and less tawny, the black lateral stripe move distinct and not grizzled with orange-buff.

No exact topotypes of ratiliventris are available for coroparison but as the description fits very closely, no further separation is attempted.

(For measurements see page 35).

Sciurus notatus Intescens Miller.

Schrue natatus, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 659 (speciment

from Sirkassen only).
Scinvas Intercons Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., 111, 1901, p. 124
(Sirkassen Island, South Natura Islands).

Sirhassen, 8 5, 7 9; Berian, 1 5, 2 9.

The Sirhassen race of Sciurus notatus is remarkably small and, typically, extremely pale on the under parts. It seems not to demand any close comparison with any other race of untatus. but its nearest ally seems to be the Borneau subspecies, dilutus.

The range of variation in the fifteen skins is considerable although the original series is said by Miller to show no variation worthy of note.

The palest example is entirely without trace of ochraceous on the under parts which are, roughly, whitish tinged with pale buff on the middle line and on the inside of the thighs. In another phase the under parts are creamy buff. Other skins are tinged with ochraceous and the most deeply coloured animals are, in colour, exactly like some dilutus from North and East Borneo.

The three skins from Berian are all very bright below and two are separable from even the most brightly coloured Sirhassen skins by a slight reddish tinge on the under parts.

Berian, however, is so close to Sirhassen that without longer series it cannot be accepted that the two islands are inhabited by distinct subspecies even of this exceptionally plastic sculprel.

(For measurements see page 34).

Sciurus tenuis procerus Miller.

Sciurus tenuis, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 659 (Bunguran); op. cit., II, 1895, p. 492 (Bunguran). Sciurus procesus Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 122 (Bunguran Island, North Natura Islands).

Bunguran, 7 3, 3 9.

The only character by which these specimens seem separable from typical S. t. tenuis of Singapore Island is that of the slightly smaller average size of the skull; in colour and body measurements the two forms seem exactly alike. The skulls of processus listed above have the greatest length 35.5-36.4 mm., against 36-37.4 mm, in ten exact topotypes of tenuis; tenuis in

the south of the Malay Peninsula runs up to 38.2 mm, in the greatest length of the skull although such large animals are exceptional. In S. t. mercus of Borneo the skull attains a length of 41 mm.

(For measurements see page 35).

Sciurus Iowi natunensis Thos.

Sciurus lowi, Thes. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 659 (Sirhassen). Sciurus lowi naturensis Thos., Nov. Zool., II, 1895, p. 26 (Sirhassen Island, South Matuna Islands); Thos. and Hart., tom. cit., p. 491, (Bunguran and Pulau Laut),

Scherns naturensis, Millor, Proc. Wush, Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 123

Sciurus lingungenvis Miller, Proc. Wash, Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 123 (Linguing Island off southern extremity of Bunguran, North Natura Islands).

Bunguran, 2 s. 3 e : Sirhassen, 2 s., 2 e.

The only appreciable difference between these specimens and a good series of typical love of Borneo is that the former have rather shorter skulls. It so happens that the Sirbassen animals are white below whereas those from Bunguran are washed with creamy buff, especially on the throat, but both phases occur in Borneo, and Miller states that his examples from Sirhassen and Lingung are alike in colour.

In a large series of typical lowi the audital bulls are very variable in shape, and both conditions of the anterior lobes mentioned by Miller are found in skulls from Borneo, and from Bunguran: it seems therefore that lingungensis should be added to the synonymy of naturensis.

(For measurements see page 36).

Rhinosciurus laticaudatus subsp.

Rhinosciurus sp., Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 131 (Sirbassen).

Bunguran, 1 & juv.

This specimen is too young for a more accurate determination. There is no previous record of the genus from the North Natum Islands.

Rattus sabanus bunguranensis subsp. nov.

Mus sabanus, Thos. in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 658 (Bunguran); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., 111, 1901, p. 121 (Bunguran).

Bunguran, 1 8, 2 €.

Type.-Adult female (skin and skull), collected on Bunguran Island, North Natura Islands on 8th September 1928, by F. N. Chasen. Raffles Museum No. 665.

Colour characters,—A pale, dull form nearest to R. s. ululans of Sumatra (specimens from Bencoolen and Palembang), but rather brighter, especially on the flanks thereby approaching the Malayan vociferous; much less yellow than typical sabonus and vaciforuns and needing no close comparison with the much blackened strepitans of the Anamba Islands, stridens of Tioman Island and, judging by description, with fremens of Sipken and

Skull.—The skull is in an interesting intermediate condition. It has the wide maxillary plate of vociferans, but the anturbital foramen is less contracted; at the same time this foramen is constricted below and less open than in typical subamus of Borneo.

External measurements.-Head and body, 239; tail, 381; hind-foot, Ja; car, 27 mm.

Skull,-Greatest length, 56,2; condylo-basillar length, 48,1; diastema, 15.4; upper molar row (alveoli), 9.8; median pasal length, 22.3; interorbital breadth, 9.4 mm.; zygomatic breadth, 26,5; length of palatal foramina, 7.3 mm.

Specimens examined .- Four, including the type, and one collected on Bunguran in June 1912 by Mr. V. Knight,

Remarks. Two specimens have the tail fairly evenly bicolored but in two others the distal portion is entirely white.

(For measurements see page 37).

Rattus rajah hidongis Kloss.

? Rattus rajah, Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sel., III, 1901, p. 121 (Specimens from South Naturas only). Rattus rajah hidongis Kloss, Traubia, II, 1924, p. 122 (Sirhassen

Island, South Natura Islands).

Sirhassen, 1 3, 11 9.

In colour this rat is very like R. r. rajah Thos., of Borneo and R. r. pellax Miller, of the Malay Peninsula, but it has a shorter tail. It is immediately separable from the neighbouring R. surifer races, lingensis and bandahara by its duller, less vellow colour. Although the base of the under fur, and of the spines, is largely grey in the fresh pelage. Kloss appears to have been right in linking hidougis to R. rajah and not to R. swrifer for in all the hidongis skulls there is a marked extension of the nasals beyond the fronto-premaxillary sutures. All the skins have the white of the under parts continuous with the pale feet. and no specimen shows a coloured gorget.

Without examination of the specimens it is impossible definitely to allocate to species "Mus hellwaldi" and "Mus rajah" listed by previous authors from various islands in the Natuna group. Two species now known as R. rajah and R. surifer are likely to occur together on any one of the islands.

(For measurements see page 38).

Rattus surifer lingensis (Miller).

7 Mus hellwaldi, Thes. in Thes. and Hart, Nov. Zool, I, 1894. p. 658 (Hunguran).

7 Mus rajah, Thos., Nov. Zool., II, 1895, p. 26 (Bunguran); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., Si., 1901, p. 111 (Specimens from North Mus lingensis Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., II, 1900, p. 206

("Linga Island").

Bunguran, 11 a, 16 9.

In colour these rats are like lingensis as represented by examples from various islands of the Rhio Archipelago, but the tail is longer. The tails of adults from Bunguran give a range of 164 (1): 176-202 mm. with an average of 185 mm. This figure is only exceeded by five specimens in very long series from the Rhio Archipelago. But "lingensis" of East Sumatra also has a comparatively long tail, 171-205 mm. fide Lyon, with a high average of 192 mm. The tail length of the type of lingensis is given as 171 mm., and until measurements of a series of topotypes are available no further subspecific separation can be made. The Anamba subspecies has a very short tail,

The Bungaran skins have the spines and under fur grey. Only one specimen shows a trace of a coloured gorget. The white of the hind-foot is narrowly continuous with that of the inside of the thigh. The tail is bicolored and usually, but not invariably, also white distally.

(For measurements see page 38).

Rattus whiteheadi batamanus (Lyon.).

Mus batamanus Lyon, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., XXXI, 1907, p. 654 (Batam Island, Rhio Archipelago).

Sirhassen, 7 \$, 2 0.

These examples from Sirhassen are very dull in colour, the backs comparatively dark, the under parts mostly grey, and never strongly othraceous.

Of eighty-three skulls of typical R. whiteheadi from Borneo only four attain a length of 35 mm, and over. These four measure in their greatest length, 25, 35.1, 35.5 and 36.8 mm.

The five largest of eighty-eight Malayan skulls measure 35.1. 35.2, 35.3, 35.6 and 36 mm.

No skull of twenty Sumatran (excluding the east coast) specimens attains a length of 35 mm.

The South Natura series, of which six perfect skulls measure 34.6, 35.1, 36, 36.2, 36.5 and 36.6 mm., therefore averages large and is accordingly placed under batamanus the type of which is said to measure 36.3 mm, in its greatest length of skull.

(For measurements see page 39).

Rattus rattus pauper (Miller).

Mus neglectus, Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., 111, 1901, p. 121 (Sirhassen specimens).

Epimys rattus pauper Miller, Smiths. Misc. Cell., LXI, No. 21, p. 13 (Sirhassen Island, South Natura Islands).

Sirhassen, 3 a, 4 F; Panjang, 1 a, 2 P; Subi, 2 a.

Compared with the field-rat of Sarawak, South-west Borneo and Bandjermasin and with that of Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula this is a duller rat with the ochraceous element in the upper parts much reduced. Some adult Bornean skulls have the greatest length 40.5, 41, 42.7, 43.5, 44.7 mm,: pauper with a range of 39.6-42.3 mm. is therefore rather smaller. Pauper has also very small bullae. R. r. mangalum's Klosst from Mangalum Island is very near to pauper. Like that form it is dull in colour, comparatively small, and has small bulle but it can be separated on its longer, narrower, more slit-like palatal foramina.

The skins from Panjang and Subi are rather darker than exact topotypes of pauning from Sirhassen and indeed are not separable from pale examples of the next race to be described but as they have the skulls of pauper they are placed under that name.

(For measurements see page 37). Rattus rattus luxuriosus subsp. nov.

Mus rattus var., Thes. in Thes. and Hart, Nev. Zool., 1, 1894, p. 656

(Bungaran).

Mus neplectne, Thos. and Hart, Nov. Zool., II, 1895, p. 492
(Bungaran); Miller, Prec. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 121
(7 Lingung and Midai specimens).

Diagnosis,-A dull coloured, white-bellied field-rat with the upper parts much darker than in R. r. pauper of Sirkussen Island, and exactly as in many examples, but not the darkest, of R. r. rhionis of Bintang Island, Rhio Archipelago. Larger than pauper (greatest length of skull, 42-44.1 mm., against 39,5-42.3 mm.) and with much larger bullag.

Tupe,—Adult male (skin and skull), collected on Bungaran Island, North Natuna Islands, on 3rd September, 1928 by F. N. Chasen. Raffles Museum No. 638.

Specimens examined .- Bunguran, 4 \$, 3 \$; islet of Pasir, off west coast of Bunguran, 2 5, 9 7; Sedanau, 6 5, 4 2.

External measurements.—Head and body, 176; tail, 166; hind-foot, 33; ear, 20 mm.

Shull .- Greatest length, 42.8; condylo-basilar length, 37.7; diastema, 12.2; upper molar row (alveoli), 6.7; median nasal length, 15.3; interorbital breadth, 6.7; zygomatic breadth, 20.9; length of palatal foramina, 7.8 mm.

Remarks.-In its major characters of colour, size and condition of bulls this rat is an interesting intermediate form between the field-rat of the South Natura Islands (R. r. pauper) and that of the eastern islands of the Rhio Archipelago (R. r. rhionis).

(For measurements see page 37).

Rattus rattus diardi (Jent.).

Sedanau, 2 &, 1 9; Sirhassen, 8 \$, 4 9; Panjang, 2 8,

2 7; Subi, 1 &, 2 9.

The Malaysian house-rat, as variable in colour in the Natuna Islands as elsewhere, seems to be widely spread in the group. The largest skull is that of an adult male: it measures 44.7 mm. in its greatest length.

Rattus rattus ephippium (Jent.).

Mus sphippium, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., H, 1895, p. 492 (Bunguran).

Bunguran, 2 & , 1 o ; Panjang, 12 & , 7 o ; Sirhassen, 1 o , These rats have been identified purely on the balance of characters; some are like "concolor" from the Malay Peninsula, but most have the palate rather broader. The largest skulls have been selected for inclusion in the table of measurements on page 38.

Rattus mülleri integer (Miller).

Mas integer Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., 111, 1901, p. 119 (Sirhassen Island, South Naturas).

Sirhassen, 2 &, 1 2.

The measurements of the female are not included in the table on p. 39, for it is a very small animal (greatest length of skull 49.3 mm.) and possibly not full grown, although the teeth are slightly worn.

R. m. borneamus Miller, is very near to this form but large series of it from Sarawak and British North Borneo show that it is a distinct race. Borneamus is a brighter rat, noticeably so in series on account of the very bright individuals it occasionally throws up: few borneanus are as dull as integer and none is so finely grizzled. The tail is longer, but on account of the great variation shewn by the skulls the only constant character of separation from integer seems to be that of the larger bulke.

(For measurements see page 39).

Rattus mülleri firmus (Miller).

? Mus integer, Proc. Wash, Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 120 (specimen from Lingung).

Mus firmus Miller, Proc. Acad. Nat. Sci. Phil., 1902, p. 155 ("Linga Island").

Bunguran, 1 3.

^{1.} Rattus rattus mangalionis, Bull. Raffles Mus., 5, 1931, p. 88 (Mangalum Island, N. W. Borneo).

The tail is longer than in E. m. integer of Sirhassen and the teeth and bulls are noticeably larger. I cannot separate this single specimen from numerous examples of firmus from various islands of the Rhio-Lingga Archipelago, all of which, like the Bunguran specimen, are rather paler and yellower than the topotypes of integer.

(For measurements see page 39).

Tupaia glis nature Lyon.

Tupaia vplendidula, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 656 (Bunguran); Mitter, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 133 (Bunguran).

Tupuia eplendidulu typica, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., II, 1895, p. 489 (Bunguran).

Tupata natumae Lyon, Proc. Biol. Soc. Wash., XXIV, 1911, p. 168 (Buoguran).

Bunguran, 1 3, 8 9.

This race is much more like the bright T. y. castancus of Bintang Island than the duller forms from the nearer Anamba Islands, but it is readily separable from castaneus by its less deeply coloured under parts and shoulder stripe.

Authors have either definitely referred this race to T. splendidula, or have compared it with that form, which it closely resembles. Lyon treats splendidula as a full species inhabiting South Borneo, where, as specimens collected by Dr. W. L. Abbott seem to show, it occurs, in a few localities, together with T. salatana, which I regard as a subspecies of the widely spread T. glis. I have not seen splendidula, and my action in linking naturae to glis may, therefore, be wrong, but it now seems certain that splendidula does not occur in the zoologically well explored northern parts of Borneo, and I hesitate to link the Natuna race to the more geographically remote of the two Bornean species. Furthermore, the status of splendidula as a full species seems to require further investigation for in South Borneo it would appear that it and salatana are largely mutually exclusive.

(For measurements sec page 40).

Tupaia tana sirhassenensis Miller.

Tupcia tana, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., 1, 1894, p. 657 (Sirhasson).

Tupcia virhassonensis Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901,
p. 133 (Sirhasson).

Sirhassen, 4 6, 7 9.

The affinities of this race are with the races occurring in North and North-west Borneo. It is much less bright than T. t. nitida of West Sarawak and in general tone it is very near to T. t. utara from Mt. Dulit in North Sarawak and paitana from the territory of British North Borneo. T. t. sirhassenensis.

however, has the tail redder and less blackened than in utara and paitana. The grizzled pale area on the fore-back is more reduced than in paitana, but exactly as in utara which form sirhassenses therefore most nearly resembles on the balance of colour characters. The cranial peculiarities of this form which have been described in detail by Miller are well marked in the skulls of the present series. While the measurements given below show that the Sirhassen form is indeed slightly smaller than paitana and utara they also show that the original series of specimens did not represent the maximum size of the subspecies.

(For measurements see page 40).

Crocidura aagaardi Kloss.

 Crocidera sp., Thus. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 656 (Sichussen).

Croedura anguardi Kloss, Journ. Nat. Hist. Soc. Stam, H. 1917, p. 283 (Puteni, Penmsular Stam).

Panjang, 1 V.

This is a small, dark shrew with no brownish tinge and it is apparently not referable to any Bornean form. The skull is broken and an exact comparison is therefore not possible, but there seems no reason to separate this specimen from the Malayan animals described by Kloss as C. auguardi.

External measurements (taken in the flesh).-Head and

body, 91; tail, 60; hind-foot (s.u.), 14.5; ear, 10 mm.

Skull.—Upper tooth-row, 10.2; greatest breadth of rostrum, 7.0; mandible including inclsor, 15.1 mm.

Galeopterus variegatus natunæ (Miller).

Galcopitheeus voluns, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 657 (specimens from Hungaran only); Thos. and Hart., op. cit., II, 1895, p. 489 (Bungaran); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III,

1901, p. 134 (specimens from Bunguran only).
Galeopitheeus natunae Miller, Spoths, Misc. Coll., XLV, 1903, p. 50
(Bunguran Island, North Natuna Islands).

Galconterus naturas, Thos., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8) II, 1908, p. 203 (Natura Islands and Rornes).

Gatsopitheous variegatus natumas, Chasen and Kloss, Bull. Raff. Mus., 2, 1929, p. 17 (Bunguran and Anamba Islands).

Bunguran, 2 3, 2 9 (also 1 9, Bunguran, June 1894, coll.

E. Hose).

The Bunguran form of Galeopterus was the first race of medium size to be described and on size alone can be distinguished from the larger races inhabiting Java, Sumatra and the Malay Peninsula. In colour both sexes seem exactly like the Malayan peninsulae, the sexual differences being very well marked. The males are rather richly coloured, but similar examples occur in Singapore: one specimen has the white spots on the upper parts unusually large.

The swollen lachrymal region noted by Miller in the type

of naturae appears to be only an individual character. It is noticeable in two skulls from Bunguran, but a similar condition is also found in other vaces of Galconterus.

A race from South-eastern Borneo! has been described as G. bornsanus but the characters given for its separation from naturae ("the interorbital constriction is wider, the brain-rase decidedly wider, the nasals more pinched up into a ridge, and the rostrum deeper; audital bulks of about the same size, the palate, posterior nares, and interpterygoid space decidedly wider in the Bornean form") seem essentially individual in this very variable animal. No exact topotypes of bornounus have been examined, but on the available material animals from Sarawak, British North Borneo and Banguey Island (North Borneo) are inseparable from naturae: in colour, size and cranial characters all seem ersentially alike.

(For measurements see page 41).

Galcopterus variegatus gracilis (Miller).

Galcopithecus volans, Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., 1, 1894, p. 657 (specimens from Sighassen only); Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 134 (specimens from Sighassen only). Galcopithecus gracilis Miller, Smiths, Misc. Coll., XLV, 1903, p. 49 (Sighassen Island, South Natura Islands).

Galcopterus gracilis, Thos., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8), II, 1908, p. 303 (Sighassen); Chasen and Kloss, Hull. Raffles Mus., 2, 1929, p. 19; hostrate.

Sirhasson, 2 4, 4 9; Subi, 1 5, 1 9.

A rigid comparison of these specimens with a good series of topotypical G. v. noris2 fails to reveal any character of size or skull by which the two forms can be separated.

The specimens of aoris of which measurements are included in the detailed table on page 42 and the summary of measurements on page 25 are all adult and were chosen from a larger series because in each case they appeared, by age, to be com-

parable with the examples of gracilis listed above.

Although the table shows that in both races the female is slightly the larger of the sexes it will be seen from the detailed measurements that one female of gravilis (greatest length of skull, 63.9 mm.) is almost identical in its major dimensions with a male of aoris (No. 214/12): nevertheless, it cannot yet be shewn that gracilis is a smaller subspecies. Turning to the fur we find that the female of gracilis is of the usual grey colour, the single skin from Subi being the palest of the series. The juvenile male from Subi is exactly like the pale grey female from the same island. One of the males from Sirhassen is also grey

1. Galéopterns borneanus Lyon, Proc. U. S. Nat. Mus., xl, 1911, p. 124 (South-eastern Borneo).

2 Galcopitheous aoris Miller, Smiths. Misc. Coll., xlv, 1903, p. 47 ("Pulo Aor, off coast of Johnze").

and cannot be separated from the females (this male is adult but as the teeth are unworn it is not included in the table of measurements). The other male from Sirhassen is certainly browner above than any female from that island, but it is less brown than the male of uoris and as Miller has stated that both the animals on which gracilis was founded are in the "grey phase" although they are sexed as male and female it seems that we have in gracilis a race in which the sexes are alike in colour, or not very different whereas in aoris the sexual dimerphism is well marked.

The acquisition of this series of gracilis proves that there is no foundation for the suggestions of Thomas (I.c.s.) and Chasen and Kloss (Le.s.) that gracilis is the earliest name for a medium size race occupying the Natura Islands and Borneo: it is a small race standing very near aoris.

(For measurements see page 42).

Galcopterus variegatus subspp. Summary of measurements given on page 42.

MEASUREMENT		MA	LE	FEA	LALE
DI PARIDAGINES T		noris	gracilia	aoris	gracilis
	**	316-327 201-221 57-60 16-19	300 151 ¹ 56 20	845-374 194-222 58-65 10-20	887-860 215-246 63-65 16-24
Greatest length Condylo-hazal length Palatal length (Isteral) External biorbital breadth Least interorbital breadth Upper losth-row (alveoli) Palatal width at space between caning and first pre-molar	***	62-65.4 59-61.8 27.8-29.7 40.2-40.6 13-16 29.5-31.7 19.3-29.0	61.8 68.2 28.4 41.8 14.9 30.4	63.4-65 29.5-30.0 40.8-42.4 15-15.0 31.5-82.4	03:9-69 60.8-66 20.2-31.2 40.5-43.2 15:7-17 31:1-32.8

Examination of the skin suggests that this figure is too small: Galeapterus is a loosely made and rather difficult animal to measure in the flesh.

Pteropus vampyrus natunæ K. And.

Pteropus vampyrus, Thos. in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 655 (Bunguran); Thos. and Hart., op. cit., II, 1895, p. 489 (Bunguran and Pulau Panjang); Miller, Proc. Wush. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 187 (Bunguran).

Pteropus vampyrus natumae K. And., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist., (8),

II, 1908, p. 369 (North Naturas; Sarawak).

Bunguran, 3 3. This race does not differ from P. v. malaccensis in colour but it averages smaller.

The present specimens are all adult. The forearms measure 179, 190 and 193 mm, and the skulls, total length to gnathion, 75.7, 75, 72.5; palation to incisive forumina 36.5, 36, 35; front of orbit to tip of masals, 25, 24, 25; zygomatic width, 40, 41.5. 48.5; upper teeth c-m2, 28.5, 27, 28 mm.

P. v. naturae has not been recorded from the South Naturas.

Pteropus hypomelanus annectens K. And.

Pteropus hypomelanus, Thos. in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 656 (Sirhassen).

III, 1901, p. 187 (Sirhassen).

Pteropus hypomelanus annectens K. And., Ann. Mag. Nat. Hist. (8), II, 1908, p. S61 (Sirhassen).

Sirhassen, 1 3, 1 9; Panjang, 1 3, 2 2; Subi, 1 3, 1 9.

This is an extremely thin race and I cannot detect the slightest distinction in colour, in any phase, even based on the series, between annectons, and lepidus from the various islands included in the range of that form by Andersen.

Skin for skin the South Natura examples can be matched by selected specimens of lepidus collected on Pulau Tioman and elsewhere. But the teeth of annectors are usually rather smaller than in tepidus and the skull with a known greatest length of 59.2-65.5 mm. against 62.5-67.5 mm. in lepidus is also somewhat smaller.

In the following table the forearm measurements were taken from the prepared skins and can only be regarded as approximate.

						SRULL		
Locali	гч	Sex	Forearm	Total length	Zygomatic	Upper teeth e-mi	Front of orbit to tip of massis	Remarks
								Adult
Panjang	18.9	å	137	6.3	85.1	28.5	21,7	11
Subi	4.1	å	-87	2.2		24.7	22	
Panjang	10	9	12	59.2	31.6	22.5	20.2	**
	4.0	9	133	59.8	33.0	22.6	21	16
Sirhassen	19.00	9	129	18.81	4.4	22.6	20.1	
Subi	**	Q	10	50.7	31.4	28.3	20.3	**

Macroglossus lagochilus lagochilus Matschie.

Sirhassen, 4 &, 2 9.

Forearms (adults) .- 3, 40.6, 41.2; 2, 41.7, 40.5 mm.

A Macroglossus skin taken on Bunguran, N. Natunas in June 1912, by Mr. V. Knight, has the nose much shrivelled and I do not care to proceed further with the identification; the forearm measures about 40 mm.

The bats of this genus are not common in Malaysia and there are few specimens in the Raffles Museum: they appear to

be partial to mangrove swamps.

Rhinolophus trifoliatus trifoliatus Tenum.

Bunguran, I s. 1 F.

Fur, brownish grey, wing membranes, bright brown, large yellowish spots on the elbows and knees. Free edge of the

inter-femoral membrane tinged with yellow,

Measurements.-Forearm-, 49; 3rd metacarpal, 30, 33; 1112, 17.2, 19; III2, 25.5, 28; 4th metacarpal, 35, 35; IV, 11,-; IV2, 16, 16; 5th metacarpal, -, 37 (±); V3, 12, 13; V2, 17,-; lower leg, 23.5, 25; total length of skull (to front of canine), 22, 22.5; zygomatic breadth, 11.5, 11.5; upper teeth (to front of canine), 8.5, 8.9; mandible, __, 15 mm.

Rhinolophus borneensis nereis K. And.

Rhinolophus nereis K. Andersen, P.Z.S., 1905, p. 90; plate III, figs. 7, a, b, c. (Siantan Island, Anamba Islands).

Bunguran, 1 v.

Forearm, 46; 3rd metacarpal, 34; III1, 13; III2, 22; 4th metacarpal, 35; IV1, 9; IV2, 12; 5th metacarpal 35; V1, 10; V2, 10; lower leg, 21; tail, 18; total length of skull (to front of canine), 21; zygomatic breadth, 10.5; upper teeth (to front of canine), 8; mandible, 14 mm.

Anderson pointed out that borneensis of North Borneo occurs in the South Naturas in a form (spadix) only doubtfully separable from the typical race whereas in the more remote Anamba Islands certain modifications in structure appear, notably a decisive lengthening of III2 and a shortening of IV1. This form (nereis) forms a link between borneensis and stheno of the Malay Peninsula and it is most interesting to find that it

occurs in the North Natuna Islands.

Rhinolophus borneensis spadix Miller,

Rhinolophus affinis, Thos. in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 656 (Sirhassen).

Rhinolophus spadix Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., 111, 1901, p. 136 (Sirhassen).

Sirhassen, 15 ex. (&, \varphi).

The fur is either very bright in colour, near Sanford's brown, or duller and nearer russet.

The forearms measure 42.5–44.5 mm, and the ears 17–18 mm. The few examples of typical borneensis available for comparison have the forearm measuring 42–44 mm, and with a maximum forearm length of 46.3 mm. (fdc Andersen, P.Z.S., 1905, p. 88) spadix seems to average very slightly larger but the material is scanty and the races need confirmation. Furthermore, the exact locality of the specimens of spadix with the longest forearms has not been stated and they may therefore be from the Karimata Islands, which Andersen included in the range of spadix, and not exact topotypes of the subspecies.

Hipposideros larvatus (Horsf.).

Hipposideros Investus, Miller, Proc. Wash, Acad. Sci., 111, 1961, p. 135 (Sirhaszen).

Sirhassen, 3 0.

Forearms.--60.7; 62.7 mm.

Hipposideros galeritus galeritus Cantor.

Sirhassen, 1 &, 1 &.

Forearms,-49.8; 47 mm.

Hipposideros diadema subsp.

Bunguran, 1 9.

This single specimen with a forcarm of 88 mm, in length is larger than any example of H, d, vicarius And, available for comparison and it also differs in that the fur is everywhere washed with orange.

Pipistrellus subulidens Miller.

Pipistrellus subulidens Miller, Proc. Wash. Acad. Sci., III, 1901, p. 135 (Sirhassen).

Sirhassen, 2 ex.

Although one of these bats has the inner upper incisors bind, the others agree so closely with the description of *P. subulidens* that all are referred to that form. At the same time it must be stated that these Sirhassen specimens agree so closely with bats from Sumatra identified by the late Oldfield Thomas as *P. tralatitius* Horsf., that without a more detailed examination than is profitable at the moment in view of the confused state of this group in Malaysia they cannot be separated.

Forearms,-43.9, 43.6 mm.

Myotis (Leuconoe) adversus (Horst.).

Sirhassen, 1 &.

Forearm.-38 mm.

Myatis muricola (Hodgs.).

Vesperville muricula, Thos. in Thos. and Hart., Nov. Zool., I, 1894, p. 656 (Bunguran).

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Forearm. 32.4 mm.

Megaderma spasma trifolium Geoff.

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